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SILVER BAY SPECIAL HARVEST AREA TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

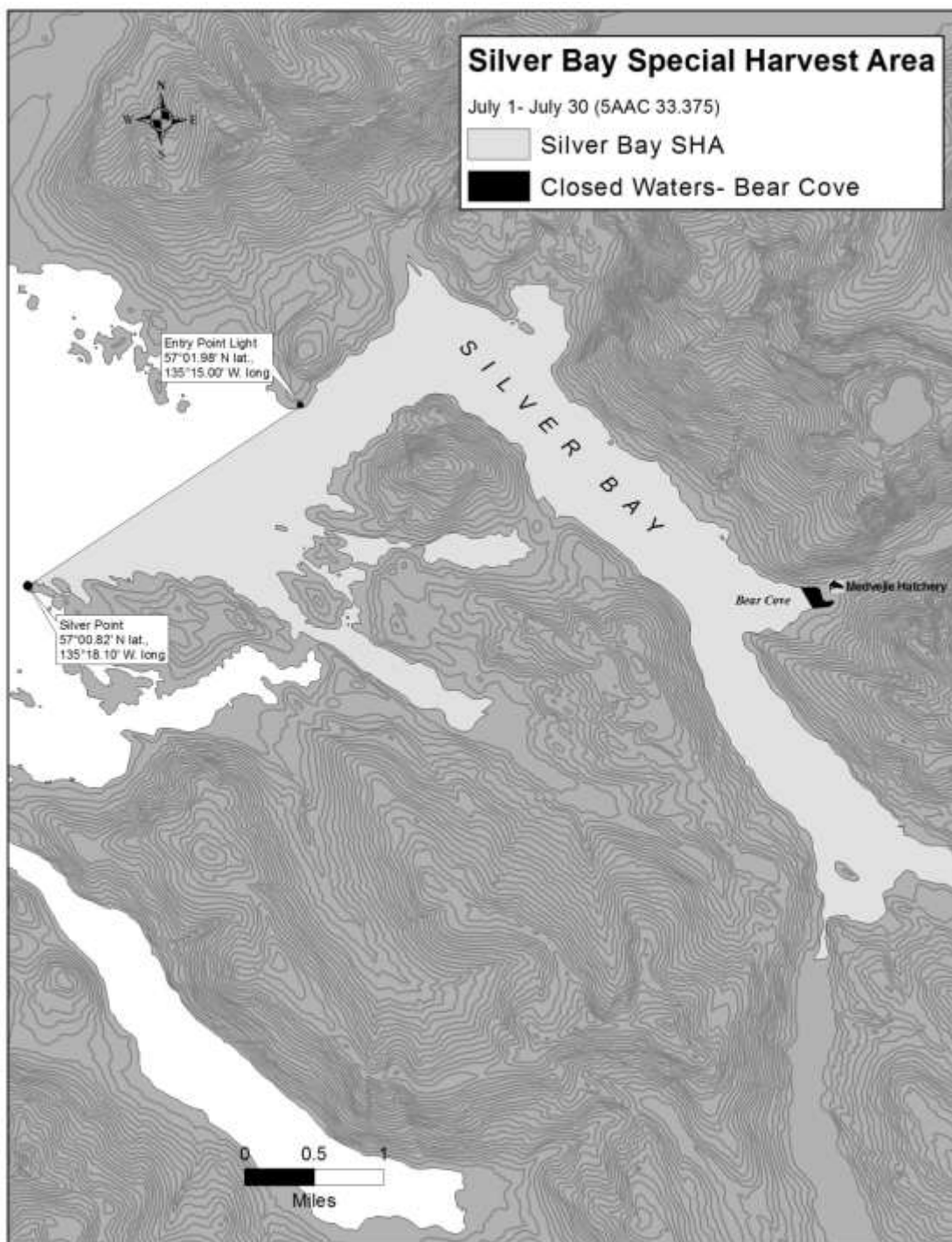
Sitka. . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the Silver Bay Special Harvest Area:

The Silver Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) will open to commercial trolling at 12:01 a.m., July 1 and will remain open through 11:59 p.m., July 30. The coordinate describing Entry Point Light in regulation (5 AAC 33.375) is corrected to read "...in waters of Silver Bay east of a line from **Entry Point Light at 57°01.98' N lat., 135°15.00' W long.**, to Silver Point at 57°00.82' N. lat., 135°18.10' W. long...". These waters will open with the following exception:

Bear Cove: the waters of Bear Cove will remain closed east of a line between the ADF&G regulatory markers located within the cove.

Within the Silver Bay SHA only, king salmon 26" or greater may be retained. King salmon less than 28" in length must be offloaded prior to fishing outside of the Silver Bay SHA. Following the closure of the first king salmon retention period, all king salmon harvested within the SHA must be offloaded prior to trolling outside of the SHA boundaries.

Statistical area 113-35 should be recorded on fish tickets for harvest within the Silver Bay Special Harvest Area. Fish harvested in the SHA should be separated from fish caught outside the SHA so that department personnel will have the opportunity to obtain biological samples.



The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is 1E1413.

The 2013 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll website at:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollsummer.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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